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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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Sir:

The present Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office  
Action dated June 2, 2005.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.